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TAGS: EAIR, US, CZ
SUBJECT: CVAIR - NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION RE NORTH ATLANTIC
FARES

REFS A. STATE 249044, B. PRAGUE 2798

1. EMBASSY IS FULLY PREPARED TO MAKE REPRESENTATION TO GOC
PER REF A BUT FIRST REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT REACTION
TO FOLLOWING POINTS.
2. REF A INSTRUCTS US TO CONVEY NOTICE OF USG DISSATIS-
FACTION RE NORTH ATLANTIC RATES FILED BY CZECHOSLOVAK AIRLINES
(CSA) FOR NOV 1 - MARCH 31 PERIOD. HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND
FROM LOCAL PANAM REP THAT PANAM INTENDS VERY
SHORTLY TO FILE AMENDMENT TO RATES IT FILED SEPT 28 WHICH
WILL MAKE PANAM AND CSA RATES FOR THIS PERIOD IDENTICAL,
EXCEPT FOR MINOR DIFFERENCES OF 1 AND 2 FARE CONSTRUCTION
UNITS ON BRATISLAVA-N.Y. AND PRAGUE-N.Y. FLIGHTS RESPECTIVELY.
EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPT CONFIRM THAT IT IS AWARE THAT PANAM INTENDS
TO FILE VIRTUALLY SAME RATES AS CSA BEFORE WE NOTIFY GOC
OF OUR DISSATISFACTION WITH CSA RATES.
3. ASSUME FROM PARA 2 REF A THAT DEPARTMENT WANTS EMBASSY
TO PRESENT NOT TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REFERRING TO ARTICLE
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IX RPT IX BUT NO OTHER ARTICLES

OF U.S.-CZECHOSLOVAK AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT. PLS ALSO CONFIRM THIS UNDERSTANDING.

4. AS EMBASSY HAS POINTED OUT IN REFS B AND PREVIOUS, MFA HAS BEEN PRESSING US FOR MONTHS TO REPLY TO ITS MAY 28 NOTE REQUESTING THAT CONSULTATIONS BE HELD IN PRAGUE NOT LATER THAN IN SEPTEMBER (LAST MONTH) ON AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT WHICH EXPIRES NEXT DECEMBER 31. WE OBVIOUSLY CANNOT APPROACH MFA ON CIVAIR--OR PERHAPS ANY SIMILAR-- TOPIC WITHOUT BEING ASKED AGAIN FOR A REPLY. PLS ADVISE WHAT RESPONSE, IF ANY, WE CAN NOW MAKE TO THIS ANTICIPATED QUERY.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: RESPONSES ARE NEEDED ASAP ON POINTS RAISED PARAS 2, 3 AND 4 SO WE CAN MAKE REQUESTED REPRESENTATION BEFORE MID-OCTOBER IN ACCORD WITH REF A. FROWICK

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